HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 652

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to commend Christopher Alan Young for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Alan Young is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the House Clerk's Office; Mr. Young's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Young brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, during his internship, he served several committees and sub-committees; he was the Primary Clerk of the Commerce Committee, the Secondary Clerk of the Education Committee, and the Third Clerk of the Transportation Committee, and he provided astute and dedicated service to the sub-committees for Civil Practice, Public Safety, and K-12; and

WHEREAS, a student at Belmont University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Young has achieved academic success while majoring in political science with a minor in classical guitar; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved with the Belmont campus community, he has dedicated his singular skills to several noteworthy extra-curricular activities, including the Belmont Guitar Ensemble and the Belmont Rock Ensemble; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Young has also been a lifelong supporter of liberty and all things free; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Young's many achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his father, Marc Young, his mother, Melinda King, and his siblings, Elizabeth Young and Bradley Young; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Mr. Young has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Christopher Alan Young for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Clerk's Office and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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